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EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Resolution to Promote the Cause of Spelling Reform Defeated.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.-Stormy weather had little effect on the attendance to-day at the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational
Association in the Fine Arts Building.
Nearly every seat was taken when President Downing called the meeting. After
the invocation and vocal selections by Miss
Joy of California, Superintendent Aaron
Gove of Denver, Colo., read a paper on
"The Trail of the City Superintendent,"
in which he combated the "one-man
power" theory. Formal discussion of the
paper was led by Superintendent Charles
M. Jordan of Minneapolis, Minn., who made
an urgent appeal for larger appropriations
for primary education in cities.
Superintendent Charles L. Gorton of
Yonkers, N. Y., spoke on "The School Superintendent in Small Cities."
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The discussion of the paper was led by Superintendent George B. Cook of Hot Springs, Ark., and Superintendent L. E. Wolfe of Kansas City, Mo.

The feature of the afternoon was a paper by Professor W. O. Atwater of the Wezleyan University, Connecticut, on "Alcoholic Physiology and Superintendence."

This evening President E. A. Alderman of the University of North Carolina read a paper on "The Obligations and Opportunities of Scholarships," which was formally discussed by Superintendent James N. Greenwood of Kansas City, Mo.; Superintendent McClymonds of Oakland, Cal., and Professor E. O. Lyte of the State Normal School of Pennsylvania.

By a vote of 33 to Il, the educators defeated a resolution memorialising the National Educational Association to promote the cause of special committee to study the subject and report. Action was deferred a year and the subject will be brought up at the next annual meeting of the deparament as a special order of business.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lutesville, Mo., Feb. 28.—B. F. Stevens, ploneer citizen, aged 64 years, died here yesterday from pneumonia. For eight years he was County Clerk of this county, and for eight years cashier of the Bollinger County Bank.

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY. Chital, Surplus and Profits, \$6,500,000 PAYS

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DEATHS.

BRENNAN-On Wednesday, February 28, 1900, t 11 a. m., after a brief illness, Margaret A. rennan (nee Scully), beloved wire of Martin S. Funeral from family residence, No. 1134 Bayard avenue, Friday, March 2, at 9 a. m., to Visita-tion, Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend.

CREEDON-Margaret T. Creedon, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Creedon and the decembed Daniel Creedon, and sister of Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Brownell and Julia Creedon, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, February 27, 1909, at ral from the residence, 414 N. Grand aveto Holy Name Church, on Friday, March

CURRIE-On February 22, 1800, at 10:20 p. m., Ivah Currie, dearly beloved daughter of Robert and Lean Currie, aged 29 years. Funeral Friday, February 30, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, No. 2105 Laclede avenue, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited.

DONAHUE—On Monday, February 28, 1900, at 10:39 p. m., Mary Ponobue, relict of the late Patrick Donahue, and beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Berkey, Mrs. Nellie McCormack, Mrs. Annie Reoney and Sadie Donahue; grandmother of James Byrnes, Willie Byrnes, James, Michael and Florence O'Nell.

Florence O'Nell, unlers I will take piace from the residence of son-in-law, Thomas McCormack, No. 1228 ges street, on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p. to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary setery. Priends are invited to attend.

enver, Colo., Chicago and Assumption, Ill., are please conv. dease copy. P. LEY-February T. 1800, at 11:39 o'clock, tiles P. Filley, aged & years and 21 days. Fry stal from the research

Priral from the residence, No. 1627 Locust street, at 2 p. m., Thursday, to Bellefontaine emetery, Interment private. Hartford and New York City papers please

FORGEY-Sergeant Jeff Lee Forgey, beloved husband of Caroline Forgey, nee Voimer, died at 6 p. m. after a short illness, aged 25 years. Due notice of funeral from residence, 第次 Cottege avenue, will be given.

GLOGAU-On February 27, 1899, Emile Glogau, metal services from his late residence, 4218 shington avenue, Friday, March 2, at 3 p. m. ase omit flowers,

HOEVEL-Sunday, February 25, 1900, at 6:15 p. m., after a brief illness, August Hoevel, beloved husband of Louise Hoevel (nee Schroder), aged 5 years Il months and 6 days.

Funeral from family residence, at No. 5118 Raymond, to Bellefontaine Cemetery, Services will be conducted by Ransom Post, G. A. R. Friends sevetted to attend.

to attend. sville, Ind., papers please copy.

MOORE-John Moore, beloved husband of Ann loore, departed this life on February 27, 180s. Puberal will take place from family residence, pip Cook avenue, on Priday, March 2 at 9 a. m., to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, thence to rary Cemetery. Interment private.

OONEY-Thomas F., son of Captain J. M. sney, brother of W. P. and P. J. Rooney.

runeral from residence, No. 250A Hebert est, Friday at 1:20 p. m., to Sacred Heart surch, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends street to attend. ngwood paper please copy.

SHANNON-On Pebruary 27, 1800, at 6 p. m. Parrick, Jr., beloved son of Patrick and Mary parriot, Jr., beloved son of Patrick and Mary parriot, arter a short illness, aged 23 years not 9 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, to 439 Bowan street, on Friday, March 2, at 8 b. in., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence a Mount Olive-Cemetery. Friends invited to at-

SHEBHAN-On Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 2:18 p. m., Clara J. (nee Sommers), beloved wife of Origor John Sheehan, and daughter of Herman H. and Dora Sommers, after a lingering liness, aged 27 years.

Funeral will take place from her late rest. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 455 Chayton avenue, on Thursday, thence to Calvary Comp.

FILES ANSWER.

Believes That the "Ironclad Agree ment" Is Void and Frick's Expulsion Illegal.

RESIGNED AS A TRUSTEE

Asks Court to Declare Plaintiff a Member and Shareholder in Carnegie Company and Entitled to All Rights.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28 -Francis F. T. Lovejoy, former secretary of the Carnegic Steel Company, and one of the defendants in the suit of H. C. Frick against the steel company to determine the value of his holdings in said company, late this afternoon filed his answer. The document was as follows:

"To the Honorable Judges of the Said Court.

"I Francis T. F. Loveloy, one of the above-named defendants, in answer to the above stated bill certify, personally (but not as trustee for the Carnegie Steel Company. Limited, having, since the filing of said bill, tendered my resignation as such trustee), do now say:

"First-Being on January 10, 1900, of the opirion and belief-"1. That the so-called 'ironclad agreement'

under the provisions whereof the expulsion of the plaintiff from membership in the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, was sought to be accomplished, was and is, for various reasons not necessary new to be Railroad Lobby Also Worked Hard set forth, null and void and of no effect.

"2. That, even if the so-called 'ironclad' agreement' were in full force and effect. yet no cause existed for the expulsion thereunder of the plaintiff from member

ship in the said association.
"3. That even if the so-called 'ironclad agreement' were in full force and effect, agreement were in full force and effect, and even if a technical cause was by certain members believed to exist for the expulsion of the plaintiff from membership in said Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., yet, inasmuch as it wat, and is, of vital importance to said Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., and to its welfare as a business as-Ltd., and to its welfare as a business association, tha; the plaintiff should continue his membership therein and should continue as in the past to aid it in the conduct of its affairs by his counsel and advice, a Governor Goebel and the conspirators in meeting of all or a majority of the share-that crime. The bill received ninetern votes

meeting of all or a majority of the shareholders, including the plaintiff, should have
been called, at which any differences of
opinion might have been freely discussed
and probably eliminated; and,
"4. That should the plaintiff have been
willing, after this discussion in the interest
of harmony, to withdraw from membership
in the said Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd.,
and to sell fits interest therein, justice and
equity demanded that he should be paid by
the said association by any partner or partners therein, or by any other person or persons whomsoever purchasing his said interest in said association, such price as
would either be satisfactory to said plaintiff or would represent the real value of
said interest, and that he should not be
compelled to sell at such price and upon
such terms or payment as the purchasers
themselves might fix, without consulting the
plaintiff;
"I refused to sign, when requested to do

plaintiff:

"I refused to sign, when requested to do so, the notice intended to compel, under the so-called ironclad agreement, the withdrawal of the plaintiff from membership in said Carnegte Steel Company, Ltd., or his expulsion, should be fail or refuse to assign his laterest therein for a consideration virtually nominal, and, upon the return to Pittsburg of the president of the Carnege Steel Company, Ltd., on January 17, 1900. I tendered my resignation from the Board of Managers of said association and my resignation as the secretary thereof, which resignations were the same day accepted, in my presence.

"Second—Continuing of the same opinion and the same opinion are second."

"Second-Continuing of the same opinion and belief as on January 10, 1900, as set forth in sections 1, 2, 2 and 4 of the first paragraph of this my answer, I further say:

"I The averments of the plaintiffs are

"I The averments of the plaintiffs are true—as to nearly all of my own knowledge, for the remainder to the best of my information and belief.

"I I join with the plaintiff in praying that your honorable body will decree that the plaintiff was on February 1, 1996, and is still, a member and a shareholder of the Carnegie Steel Compeny, Ltd., and as such is entitled to all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining.

"I pray your honorable body to declare that I am no more than a nominal defendant in these proceedings, having personally neither taken part in nor influenced the acts complained of by the plaintiff, and that I stand before the court with clean hands, having sought to do only what seems right and just, not influenced by fear or fayor.

(Signed) "ERANCIS F. T. LOVEJOY."

(Signed) "FRANCIS F. T. LOVEJOY."

"Refore me, Notary Public in and for said county, personally came Francis F. T. Lovejoy, the above named defendent, who, being duly sworn, says that the above answer is true, as he verily believes, (Signed) "FRANCIS F. T. LOVEJOY." "Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty-eighth day of February, 1909.

"Notary Public. "Notary Public."
An order was made in Common Pleas
Court. No. 1, this afternoon on the presentations of Attorneys Clarence B. Burleigh
and Willis F. McCook, giving all the defendants, except three, in the Frick-Curnegie suit, fifteen more days to answer.
The order was by Judge E. H. Stowe.
Henry Phipps, Jr.; H. M. Curry and F. T.
Lovely are the three defendants who
have not asked for an extension of time.

FAIR-CRAVEN CASE.

Mrs. Margaret Koehler, Daughter of Plaintiff, on the Stand.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28.-In the Fair Craven case to-day Mrs. Margaret Kochler, daughter of Mrs. Craven, testified that she was shown the marriage contract between was shown the marriage contract between her mother and Senator Fair in New York in June, 1892, that when she met Senator Fair for the first time after the marriage, Senator Fair asked her "how she liked her new father."

She testified that Senator Fair had ten-dered her money, drafts and a letter of credit, but she declined them because she was earning enough money on the stage to keep her independently. Senator Fair de-sired her to abandon the life of an actress, but she refused.

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but she refused.

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REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

to Delay and Defeat the Measure - Amendments Were Proposed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Frankfort Ky., Feb. 25 - After a five hours' fight and over the combined opposition of the Republicans and the raffroad lobby, the House this afternoon passed the Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 to be disbursed by a commission as a reward for the in the Senate when the Republicana failed to vote, and in the House was carried by a

vote of fifty-seven to thirty-seven. The bill is identical with the Senate bill Instead of adopting the House bill, the Scaate bill was introduced, the law require the actual bill to pass both houses action to-day settles the matter.

The whole fight of the Republicans and of the railroad lobby was for the defeat of the reward bill by delay and amendments, since they did not have votes enough to defeat it in the regular way. The bill, as it passed the House, making

an appropriation of \$192,000, came up in the House on a report of the committee. The Republicans at once began to speak to the bill. They cast several aspersions on the late Governor, and Mr. Stuack intimated that he was shot in the back. He was promptly answered by the Democrats, Mr. Holt offered a substitute reducing the reward to \$25,600. This substitute was voted down amidst great confusion. The decision of the chair was appealed from, but by a vote of 54 to 29 the chair was sustained. Mr. Hott himself voting to sustain. Mr. McRoberts then offered a sub-

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The Democratic State Treasury.

The Democratic State Treasury received its first impetus this evening, when the State Pricon Commissioners turned over 'o Auditor Coulter \$10,000, paid in by the pententary contractors.

The claims for the operation of the two prisons will be audited at once and the money received to-day devoted to posing them.

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by the State.

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filed a motion demanding that the court recognize him.

Former Attorney General Pratt objected. The court will pass on the question Saturday when the presence of the Attorney General is required in court on a case which is on its docket.

A decision in this case does not involve the other officers. The law does not require the Attorney General to have a commission, as is the case with the other officers. All he needs is the certificate of election.

Still, both having certificates, the decision will in a measure forecast the decision on the other officers, though not in a final way. Republican Primary Called.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pana, III., Feb. 28.—The Republican pri-maty election has been called for Saturday, March 27.

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'aptain and Crew of Schooner Sarah E. Ward Safe in New York.

New York, Feb. 28-The Morgan Line steamer El Paso from New Orleans, has arrived, having on board Captain Somers and seven men rescued Monday off Frying Pan Lightship, from the sinking schooner Sarah E. Ward of Fhiladelphia, bound from Charleston, S. C., for New York, The crew suffered all the hardships of a winter gale from the 20th to the 26th spending a whole night in the ne-coated rigging with the vevel filling under them before being rescued.

OPPOSITION TO BARTHOLDT.

Report of a Plan to Nominate J. C. Kiskaddon of Franklin. Tiere is said to be a weil-formed plan to the peri of a good many Republicans in the Tenth District to nominate J. C. Kiskaddon of Franklia County as Mr. Bartholdt's successor. Whether they can suc-

great. He must know there is strong op-position to him, perticularly among the German Republicans whom he claims to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The Senate received from Governor Becaham and confirmed the appointment of various trustees for the State institutions and asylums.

The trustees for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College are as follows: McDougal Ferguson, Pacincah; W. B. Braiburn, Bowling Green, H. S. Barker, Louis ville; William Nelson, Covington, and John F. Harger, Ashland.

The trustees for the Western Kentneky Asylum for the Insane are: J. B. Walker, J. T. Harberry and R. W. Ware, all of Hopkinsville.

The Senate also appointed a committee to ascertain the expenses of the burial of Governor Goodel and provide for payment by the State.

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KANAS POPULISTS. Champaign, Ill., Peb 3.-The Champaign

members present, commined tailing appointments to the various State institutions.

A joint session resulted in the election of George V. Green of Hopkinsvine as Prison Commissioner and Miss Pauline Hardine as State Librarian.

These were the nominess of the Democratic caucus. The Republican members retised to answer to their namer, but seventy-eight Democrats participated. The closestion of Miss Hardine was only a ratification, she having been elected at the Caulial Hotel session when the members of the Legislature were kept away by Taylor's soldiers.

In the Court of Appeals to-day R. J. Brickenridge, the new Attorney General, filed a motion demanding that the court recognize him.

Former Attorney General Prait objected. The court will pass on the question Saturday when the presence of the Attorney General is required in court on a case which is on its docket.

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State Equalization Board. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The State Board of Equalization met to-day for the equalization of the values of real and personal property of the State for taxes for 1900. for 1900.

The hoard organized by electing Governor Stephens president, Attorney General Crow vice president. State Auditor Scibert is ex-officio secretary.

Upon the application of Presider Ep-

person of the Kansas City Commercial Club Saturday, March 2, was designated as the day upon which the board would hear all parties 'interested in the assessment and valuation of the several classes of real and personal property in Jackson County for taxes for 1920.

Governor Stephens introduced a resolution providing that no member shall be entitled to pay as a member of the board for any time be may have been absent from the sessions. The revolution was laid over for final action to a subsequent meeting.

TRAGIC DAY AT PITTSBURG.

Five Dead, One Dving and Another Almost Asphyxiated Reported.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.-This has been day of suicide, murder and fittal accilent. Five dead, one dying and another almost asphysiated is the record. Mrs. Cora Pforr, who rents rooms at No. De Third avenue, rented one of her apartments yesterday to Morris Spidie, an employe of the Columbit Hotel. To-day, when she went to the room to clean up, she found Spidle and a women identified as Myrtle Thompson lying, on the bed, side by side, both dead. It is supposed they

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Albambra, Ill., Feb. 28—Mr. Elmer E.
Geers and Miss Clara A. Gramann were
married to-day. Reinert-Smith.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedati), Mo., Feb. 3.-Mr. G. W. Reinert and Miss Mary Smith were married to-day. State University Student Dend. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 28.—A. B. Nott of Janesville, Wis., aged 21 years, member of the freshman class in electrical engineering in the University of Missouri, died here today of spinal meningitis, after an illness of only two days. The body will be taken to his home for interment.

Mrs. M. E. Glover. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mc., Feb. 28.—Mrs. M. E.
Glever, aged 58 years, wife of late Doctor
W. B. Glover, died to-day.

Mrs. America Beatty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lirchfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. America
Beatty died at her home here this afternon, aged II years. Mrs. J. A. Elliott. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Centralia, Mo., Feb. 28.—Mrs. J. A. Effict, aged 28 years, died at her home eight miles south of this city lest night of pneumonia.

Doctor John Durborrow. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Golden City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Doctor John Durborrow, aged 74 years, died to-day. He was a pioneer physician, practicing in Barton, Dade, Jasper and Lawrence countles for the past forty years.

Doctor T. W. Graydon.

Cincinnati. O. Feb. S. Doctor F. Sraydon died shortly after noon after peration. Dector Graydon served in state Legislature several years ago and been prominent in local politics. Professor Charles Blenler.

Professor Charles Hienler.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Professor Charlen
Bleuler, late professor of languages of Blinois College at Jacksonville. died to-day at
the home of his daughter in Valparaiso, Ind.,
where he has been since January 8. He was
it years old and one of the wealthiest men
in Central Illinois.

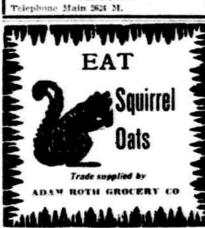


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NEWARK, N. J., FIRE.

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Newark, N. J., Peb. 28.- The firemen were still hard at work to-day playing streams of water on the smoldering ruins of the large fire which last night swept through the entire dry goods district of Newark, N. J. The fire started in W. V. Snyder's department store, and spread rapidly, burning partment store, and spread rapidly, burning out ien business houses.

A revised estimate of the damage is \$16,-69, failing on seventeen different firms and todividuals and covered by insurance to about \$34,000. The injured men, principally firemen, are all doing fairly well, and none is thought to be faially hurt.

BAPTISTS ASSEMBLING.

Bethel Association Will Celebrate at Monroe City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 38.—The Baptist claus of Bethel Association are gathering in full force in this city to-day to celebrate the fourth annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of this association, and the first meeting of the Sunday-school Convention, with the First Enptist Church of Monroe City. Committees have been busy receiving and entertaining the 20 delegates and numerous friends who have arrived.

The leading addresses will be made by the Reverend M. J. Brenker, D. D., and the Reverend J. C. Armstrong, D. D., of St. Louis, the Heverend E. A. Ince, D. D., and W. H. Cannon of Quincy, Ill., and E. Gill. Th. D., Hannibal, Me. the fourth annual meeting of the R. Y. P.

SEWER PIPE COMBINE.

Twenty-Eight of the Forty-Five Plants Taken In.

New York, Feb. 28.-The manufacturers of ewer pipe from various parts of the country, who have been at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for more than a week, have formed a combination, taking in the majority of the firms in the United States. The capitalization of the new organization is \$10,000,000.

The combination is the result of negotiations begun about a year ago. Last epring a protracted meeting was held at the hotel with the same end in yiew, but no agreement was reached. The promoters, however, were not discouraged, and went to work **AUCTIONEERS.**

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